

Newburyport 1. From small-pox Philadelphia and Cincinnati 1 each.

In the thirty-three greater towns of England and Wales with an estimated population of 10,591,530 for the week ending April 27th, the death-rate was 18.9. Deaths reported 3,829; acute diseases of the respiratory organs (London) 341, whooping-cough 111, measles 85, diphtheria 50, diarrhea 39, fever 24, scarlet fever 18.

The death-rates ranged from 10.4 in Croydon to 29.3 in Bolton, Birmingham 17.1, Bradford 16.8, Cardiff 12.7, Gateshead 18.5, Huddersfield 13.6, Leicester 17.2, Liverpool 23.7, London 17.9, Manchester 27.6, Newcastle-on-Tyne 19.9, Nottingham 16.3, Portsmouth 15.5, Sheffield 17.0, Sunderland 19.7.

#### OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM MAY 4, 1895, TO MAY 10, 1895.

CAPT. RICHARD W. JOHNSON, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Washington Barracks, D. C., and ordered to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for duty, relieving MAJOR TIMOTHY E. WILCOX, surgeon.

MAJOR WILCOX on being thus relieved is ordered to Fort Schuyler, New York, for duty.

The leave of absence on account of sickness granted MAJOR CLARENCE EWEN, assistant surgeon, is extended three months on account of sickness.

CAPTAIN LOUIS W. CRAMPTON, assistant surgeon, will report in person to the president of the examining board, appointed to meet at Denver, Col., on May 14, 1895, for examination for promotion.

#### OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1895.

S. S. WHITE, passed assistant surgeon, ordered to the U. S. S. "Bancroft," June 8, 1895.

J. W. Baker, passed assistant surgeon, from the "Enterprise" and Recorder Naval Medical Examining Board.

M. W. BARNUM, assistant surgeon, resigned from the Navy, May 7, 1895.

ROBERT BOYD, assistant surgeon, resigned from the Navy, May 8, 1895.

M. C. DREIMAN, surgeon, ordered for examination preliminary to promotion.

H. D. WILSON, assistant surgeon, detached from "Vermont" and to the "Monongahela."

H. D. BEYER, surgeon, ordered to the U. S. S. "Monongahela."

#### MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY.

##### ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The annual meeting will be held at 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 12, 1895, in the building of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, on Huntington Avenue, Boston.

Meetings of Sections will be held in the same building, on the preceding day, Tuesday, June 11th.

##### TUESDAY, JUNE 11th.

At 10 A. M., the Fellows of the Society are invited to visit the Massachusetts General Hospital, on Blossom Street; the Boston City Hospital, on Harrison Avenue; the Children's Hospital, on Huntington Avenue, and the Carney Hospital, South Boston.

The Shattuck Lecture, Cotillion Hall, 1 P. M.—Dr. Robert T. Edes, of Jamaica Plain. "The New England Invalid."

Section in Medicine, Banquet Hall, 2.30 P. M.—Dr. F. W. Chapin, of Springfield, Chairman; Dr. G. G. Sears, of Boston, Secretary. "Modern Views of the Nature and Treatment of Exophthalmic Goitre." By Dr. J. J. Putnam, of Boston. Discussion by Dr. G. B. Shattuck, of Boston. "Home Treatment of Phthisis." By Dr. V. Y. Bowditch of Boston. Discussion by Dr. F. I. Knight, of Boston. "The Diagnosis of Malaria by Means of Examination of the Blood and the Presence of Laveran's Bacillus." By Dr. Philip Kilroy, of Springfield. Discussion by Drs. F. C. Shattuck, W. T. Councilman, of Boston.

Section in Surgery, Cotillion Hall.—Dr. J. B. Brewster, of Plymouth, Chairman; Dr. C. L. Scudder, of Boston, Secretary. "Recent Progress in Genito-Urinary Surgery. Treatment of Enlarged Prostate." By Drs. A. T. Cabot and W. S. Watson, of Boston. Discussion by Drs. L. Bolton Bangs, of New York City; Abner Post, Paul Thorndike, G. W. Allen, of Boston, and others.

##### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th.

Annual Meeting, Cotillion Hall, 9 A. M.—Business of the Annual Meeting. "The Etiology of Diphtheria and the Use of

Antitoxin." By Dr. H. C. Ernst, of Boston. "The Pathology of Diphtheria." By Dr. W. T. Councilman, of Boston. "The Prophylactic Use of Antitoxin." By Dr. F. G. Morrill, of Boston. "The Preparation of Diphtheria Antitoxin." By Dr. J. L. Goodale, of Cambridge. "The Clinical Use of Antitoxin." By Dr. W. H. Park, of New York City. Discussion by Drs. C. F. Withington, of Roxbury; G. G. Sears, of Boston.

The Annual Discourse, 12 M.—By Dr. Alfred Worcester, of Waltham.

The Annual Dinner, 1 P. M.—At the close of the discourse, the annual dinner will be served.

#### BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

In order to increase the social element of the annual meeting, a Bureau of Information will be established, where members will be given information of any kind which may add to their comfort and pleasure while in Boston.

Due notice of the location, and detailed plans of this bureau, will be furnished later.

#### EXHIBIT.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., there will be an Exhibit, including the usual features.

#### COUNCILLORS' MEETINGS.

The Annual Meeting, at 7 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, June 11, 1895; Stated Meetings on Wednesday, October 2, 1895, and on Wednesday, February 5, 1896, at the Medical Library, No. 19 Boylston Place, Boston.

F. W. Goss, M.D., Recording Secretary.  
217 Warren Street, Roxbury.

#### SOCIETY NOTICES.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting will be held at Chambersburg, Pa., May 21-24, 1895. WM. B. ATKINSON, M.D., Secretary.  
1400 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The One Hundred and Fourth Anniversary Meeting will be held Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, 1895, at Concord, G. A. R. Hall, 15 Warren Street. The Anniversary Dinner will be served at the New Eagle Hotel, Tuesday, June 4th, at 1 P. M. Tickets will be on sale at the hall by Dr. C. W. Lovejoy, of the Committee of Arrangements. The Anniversary Chairman, Dr. Robert Burns, of Plymouth, will preside.

GRANVILLE P. CONN, M.D., Secretary.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

W. H. FLAGG, M.D., AND S. W. BOWLES, M.D.

At the Annual Meeting of the Hampden District Medical Society held April 16, 1895, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Drs. W. H. Flagg and S. W. Bowles, both worthy and active members of this Society, have been removed by death,—

Resolved, that we highly appreciate the valuable services which they rendered to this Society and the medical profession, and that we hereby express our sympathy for their relatives and families in their severe bereavement.

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Society and that a copy be sent to their families and to the Springfield Republican and the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal for publication.

MARSHALL CALKINS,  
RALPH H. SEELYE, } Committee.  
PHEBE A. SPRAGUE,

#### RECENT DEATH.

EX-SURGEON-GENERAL CHARLES SUTHERLAND died at Washington, on the 11th of May. Dr. Sutherland was born in the city of Philadelphia, May 29, 1829. He entered the army as an assistant surgeon in November, 1852, and served for several years on the plains. He rendered distinguished service during the war, as surgeon with the rank of major. He was medical director of the hospitals at Annapolis in 1864; and from 1864 to the end of the war was purchasing medical purveyor at Washington. In 1876 he attained the colonel's rank, and served at different times as medical director of the military divisions of the Pacific and Atlantic. On December 30, 1890, he was appointed surgeon-general, with the rank of brigadier-general, and served in that capacity until he was retired.

#### BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

Vaginal Hysterectomy as Done in France. By Edgar Garceau, M.D., Boston, Mass. Reprint. 1895.